

REMARKS

1. Preliminary Remarks

a. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-3, 6-10 and 18 are pending and allowed in this application. Claims 32 and 33 are new. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments and remarks made herein into the file history of the application. Upon entry of the amendments, claims 1-3, 6-10, 18, 32 and 33 will be pending and under active consideration.

b. Amendment to the Claims

New claims 32 and 33 are directed to the compound of claim 1 wherein Z is E and wherein E is a saturated monocyclic ring having a maximum of 8 carbons or 6 carbons. Under 35 U.S.C. §132(b) and 37 C.F.R. 1.114, Applicant is requesting continued examination with the accompanying fee for purposes of introducing two dependent claims. These claims are not independent or distinct from claims 1-3, 6-10, and 18. Support for new claims 32 and 33 can be found in the specification at page 22, lines 8-12. No new matter is added through this amendment.

2. Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the instant application is in good and proper order for allowance and early notification to this effect is solicited. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the instant application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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